

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, for over two decades past and present, General Assemblies of the State of Indiana have invested in the development of high-technology initiatives to benefit student learning;

Whereas, this development has resulted in making Indiana one of the premier states in the nation for developing the first and best educational programs that incorporate innovative uses of technology;

Whereas, the Buddy Project, having served over 35,000 students, develops and facilitates leading edge learning projects in K-12 school communities using technology in anytime, anywhere settings and aims to share best practices among educators, to strengthen family involvement in education and extend learning beyond the bounds of school time and place;

Whereas, the Indiana Department of Education has provided exemplary leadership for support and development of such innovative and collaborative programs as exemplified in the IndianaNEXT initiative to develop technology leadership skills among our school administrators, and the ASAP web tool that makes Indiana school achievement data accessible to the



public;

Whereas, INSPIRE, which provides the residents of Indiana with equitable access to online electronic information resources, enhances the quality of their everyday lives, the depth of their educational experience and the economic prosperity of their communities;

Whereas, Indiana schools continue to create innovative uses for technology to increase student achievement, enhance learning environments and to develop leadership and instructional skills among their faculties; and

Whereas, Indiana learning institutions, such as the Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC), Indiana Higher Education Telecommunication System (IHETS), the Indiana Humanities Council (IHC), Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority (INCOLSA), and the Buddy Teaching and Learning Center (BTLC), continue to develop innovative tools and strategies for teaching and learning that incorporate effective uses of technology: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the General Assembly of the State of Indiana
2 acknowledges the contributions of the aforementioned programs,
3 among the best in the nation, toward making Indiana a leader in the
4 integration of technology for continuous educational improvement.

5 SECTION 2. That the General Assembly of the State of Indiana
6 commends the thousands of Indiana educators who strive daily to
7 integrate the power of technology with curriculum for the advancement
8 of student learning.

9 SECTION 3. That the General Assembly of the State of Indiana
10 celebrates our students' successes in using technology for learning to
11 ensure the academic and economic well-being of the great State of
12 Indiana in the decades to come.

13 SECTION 4. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
14 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Marvin Bailey of the Corporation



- 1 for Educational Technology to reproduce and distribute among all 7
- 2 organizations named herein.

